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July 8, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shigeo YAMAZAKI, Shigeyuki AINO  
FAULT-TOLERANT COMPUTER SYSTEM, RE-SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD  
THEREOF AND RE-SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM THEREOF  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q76361

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

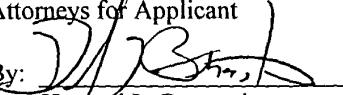
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Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$790.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-204305	July 12, 2002

The priority document is are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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